



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
New Attorney Docket No. 08350.0608-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Todd D. CREGER et al.) Group Art Unit: 2128
Application No.: 10/006,959) Examiner: Herng-Der DAY
Filed: November 5, 2001)
For: METHOD FOR COMPENSATING) Confirmation No.: 2767
FOR VARIATIONS IN MODELED)
PARAMETERS OF MACHINES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - THREE MONTHS

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005. Having already paid for a one-month extension of time (\$120.00) on January 9, 2005, a fee payment of \$900.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

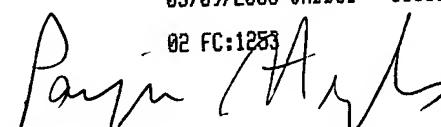
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Dated: March 8, 2006

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